

Business 51, villages of Whiting and Plover

Recently completed

- Crews completed mainline paving for northbound Business 51 between Hickory Drive and just north of Porter Drive.
- Crews completed installing storm sewer between Beech Street and Cedar Street.
- Crews completed the asphalt widening on School Street between County HH and Rose Street.

Current activities

- Crews continue to install storm sewer from Rose Street to the south.
- Utility crews are relocating their facilities along County HH.
- Crews are working on the concrete pavement in the Hickory Drive and Porter Road intersections.

Scheduled ahead for the next week

- Crews will begin paving sidewalk from MacArthur Way to just north of Porter Road.
- Crews will install new storm sewer outfalls on the north side of County HH between Lower Whiting Park and Business 51.
- Utility crews will continue relocating their facilities along County HH between Business 51 and Lower Whiting Park.

Traffic impacts and business access

- Northbound Business 51 between County HH and Minnesota Avenue is closed and detoured using County HH and Nebel Street. This detour is necessary to complete utility work in the Business 51/County HH intersection. This detour is expected to be in place until approximately mid-November.
- Southbound Business 51 will remain open.
- Motorists can expect lane closures, flagging operations and lane shifts.
- Beech Street has been permanently closed at its intersection with Business 51.
- Crews anticipate reopening the intersection of Business 51 and Hickory Drive before the end of the day November 2, 2018. The schedule is weather dependent and subject to change.
- The sidewalk between Minnesota Avenue and County HH has been removed. Pedestrians and bicyclists are asked to use the sidewalk on Nebel Street and County HH. Signs are placed at Nebel Street and County HH to identify the route.
- Pedestrians may encounter some sidewalk closures and detours.
- Pedestrian traffic north of Tommy's turnpike to County HH is detoured using School Street/First Avenue and the paved pathway constructed on the village of Whiting Utility easement. Bikes and pedestrians are encouraged to use this route to avoid hazards inside the construction zone. Some of the roadway for pedestrian and bicycle use has

been delineated by white tape. Motorists on this route need to exercise caution as there will likely be increased pedestrian traffic.

- Crews reduced County HH to one lane in each direction between School Street and Minnesota Avenue. This work is scheduled for completion in mid-November.
- Some side road intersections have a gravel surface. Please modify speed accordingly.

Contact information

- The project field office is located at 2525 Post Road, Stevens Point
- Business and property owners can contact the on-site Project Leader Korey Boehm at 715.459.2943 or the project field office at 715-544-6462.

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